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State Labor Summary NORTH CAROLINA

June 1986

Employment Security Commission
of North Carolina
Labor Market Information Division

NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY
June, 1986

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CLIMBS FROM MAY TO JUNE: North Carolina's total employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 3,029,600 in the middle of June, 1986, a net monthly jump of 57,600 workers (+1.9 percent). The State's seasonally adjusted total employment was estimated to be 3,017,000 as of mid-June of this year, a net over-the-month surge of 77,000 people (+2.6 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DOWN A LITTLE OVER THE MONTH: As of mid-June, 1986, manufacturing employment (not seasonally adjusted) in the State was estimated to be 824,300, a slight net over-the-month decline of 200 people. Employment in the durable goods sector sustained a net monthly decrease of 4,300 workers (-1.3 percent) due mainly to the cutback of 3,600 (-5.7 percent) in electrical machinery. A net monthly employment growth of 4,100 (+0.8 percent) in the nondurable goods sector partially offset the loss in durables. Food and kindred products and textile mill products continued to account for most of the growth in nondurable goods. Overall, food and kindred products added 1,700 workers (+3.6 percent) with meat products up 300 and grain mill products up 100. Textile mill products also increased by 1,700 people (+0.8 percent) over the month with worker gains in weaving mills (+200), knitting mills (+1,100), and yarn mills (+300).

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED TO GROW: As of the middle of June of this year, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 1,906,000, a net monthly increase of 12,800 people (+0.7 percent). Six of the seven industry groups displayed over-the-month growth. Trade and services shared the lead in nonmanufacturing, each adding 3,500 workers from May to June, 1986. In trade, the wholesale sector rose by 1,200 while the retail sector climbed by 2,300. In services, hotels and other lodging places added 2,400, medical and other health services rose by 1,600, and legal services increased by 300.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS SHARPLY: As of mid-June, 1986, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted total unemployment was estimated to be 158,000, a net over-the-month decline of 27,000 persons (-14.6 percent). As a result, the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment fell from 5.9 percent in May to 5.0 percent in June. The State's unadjusted total unemployment was estimated to be 176,400 in the middle of June of this year, a net over-the-month increase of 5,600 people (+3.3 percent). The unadjusted rate of unemployment, consequently, inched forward from 5.4 percent to 5.5 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.3 percent in June, 1986, and 7.0 percent in May, 1986. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the nation were 7.1 percent this June and 7.3 percent this May.

North Carolina Civilian Labor Force 1/

	June, 1986	May, 1986	June, 1985 2/
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,206,000	3,142,800	3,110,200
Employment	3,029,600	2,972,000	2,940,300
Unemployment	176,400	170,800	169,900
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.4	5.5
(Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,175,000	3,125,000	3,077,000
Employment	3,017,000	2,940,000	2,926,000
Unemployment	158,000	185,000	151,000
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.9	4.9
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.3	7.0	7.5
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.1	7.3	7.3

1/ Data compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Revised.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS FALL BUT AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS RISE: From mid-May to mid-June of this year, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers fell by 3¢ an hour (-0.4 percent) to $7.50. Even though workers in stone, clay, and glass and fabricated metals enjoyed net over-the-month gains of 13¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) to rise to $8.25 and $8.36, respectively, employees in the durable goods sector as a whole experienced a net monthly loss of 5¢ an hour (-0.6 percent) to drop to $7.73 in June, 1986. In tobacco manufacturing, employees gained 31¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) to climb to $15.18 in June of this year, but overall, workers in the nondurable goods sector also sustained a small loss of 2¢ an hour (-0.3 percent) to decline to $7.35 over the month. The average weekly earnings of Statewide manufacturing production employees decreased by 47¢ (-0.2 percent) to $305.25 from the middle of May to the middle of June, 1986. Average weekly hours, which stood at 40.7 this June, were up by 0.1 of an hour over the month.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS CONTINUED TO GROW: There were 193,656 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina at the end of June of this year, a significant net monthly increase of 8,726 persons (+4.7 percent). The largest applicant segment by age was the twenty-two to thirty-nine segment with 113,858 registered applicants or 58.8 percent of the total. The twenty-one and under age sector followed with 39,516 or 20.4 percent. The lowest number of active applicants was registered in the fifty-five and over age group with 9,181 or 4.7 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were females (99,596 or 51.4 percent),

and the white, not Hispanic, group numbered 102,704 or 53.0 percent. The next table gives more data from the State's active applicant file as of June 30, 1986.

Statewide Active Applicant File
June 30, 1986

	Number	Percent
Total	193,656	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	39,516	20.4
22 - 39	113,858	58.8
40 - 54	31,101	16.1
55 and Over	9,181	4.7
Sex		
Male	94,060	48.6
Female	99,596	51.4
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	102,704	53.0
Black, not Hispanic	85,113	44.0
Hispanic	2,015	1.0
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,864	1.5
Other Races and Undetermined	960	0.5
Eligible Claimant	70,547	36.4
Veteran	33,931	17.5
Handicapped	12,668	6.5
Welfare	27,718	14.3
Seasonal Farmworker	4,573	2.4

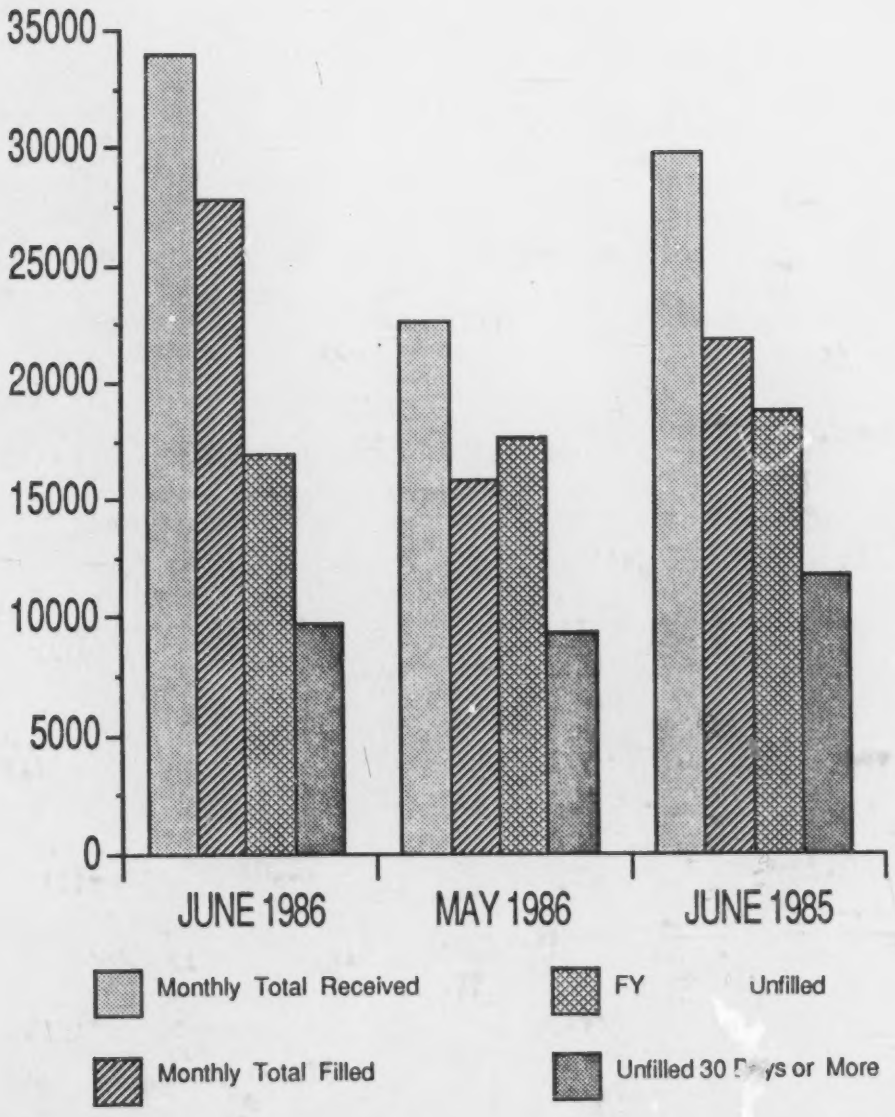
THE NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS INCREASED GREATLY IN JUNE: There were 33,959 job openings received by the local Job Service offices across the State during June, 1986, a rather large gain of 11,303 (+49.9 percent). A high percentage of those job openings was filled (81.9 percent or 27,829). The occupational group with the largest number of job openings received this June was farming, fishing, and forestry with 12,934, and most of those were filled (12,392 or 95.8 percent). Openings received in the miscellaneous category numbered 3,865 with 3,158 or 81.7 percent filled, while those received in the service segment totalled 3,785 of which 2,796 or 73.9 percent were filled. The fewest job openings, 784, received in June, 1986, were found in sales. Of these, 444 or 56.6 percent were filled. From July 1, 1985, through June 30, 1986, there were 269,813 job openings received by the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. Most of those were filled (208,891 or 77.4 percent). As of June 30, 1986, there were 17,034 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file. A total of 9,691 (56.9 percent) had been on file for thirty days or more and, therefore, were classified as hard-to-fill. The following table provides additional information from North Carolina's job openings file for June, 1986, and for Fiscal Year 1986 (July 1, 1985, through June 30, 1986).

Statewide Job Openings Data

Occupation	June, 1986		Fiscal Year 1986 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) as of June 30, 1986	
	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	1,038	589	11,065	5,063	1,719	1,122
Clerical	3,066	2,078	30,328	19,536	2,668	1,466
Sales	784	444	10,067	5,547	1,106	675
Service	3,785	2,796	42,550	30,678	3,354	1,974
Domestic	327	266	3,010	2,365	127	86
Other Services	3,458	2,530	39,540	28,313	3,227	1,888
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	12,934	12,392	48,889	47,344	312	187
Processing	1,231	1,102	10,561	9,318	320	126
Machine Trades	1,953	1,276	18,896	13,598	1,611	735
Bench Work	1,947	1,720	24,321	20,861	1,109	552
Structural Work	3,356	2,274	35,746	26,413	2,671	1,520
Miscellaneous	3,865	3,158	37,390	30,533	2,164	1,334
Motor Freight and Transp.	583	339	6,214	3,882	531	261
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	3,207	2,779	30,322	26,093	1,561	1,039
Other	75	40	854	558	72	34
Total	33,959	27,829	269,813	208,891	17,034	9,691

1/ July 1, 1985, through June 30, 1986.

NORTH CAROLINA JOB OPENINGS DATA



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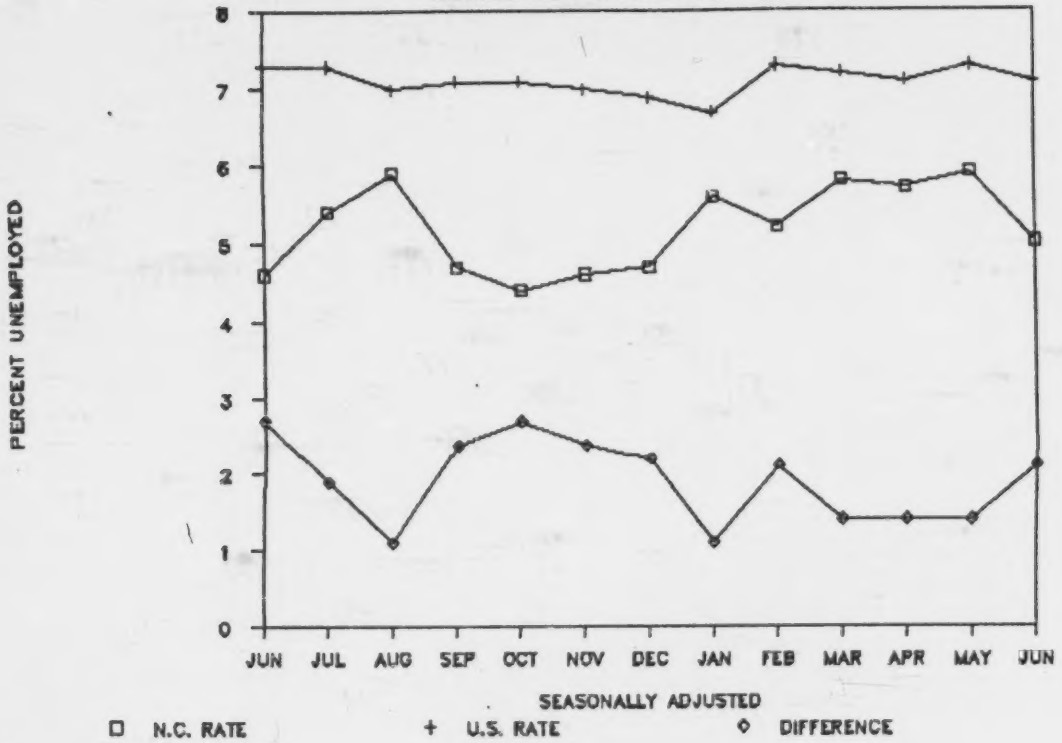
N.C. AND THE U.S. JUNE 1985 – JUNE 1986



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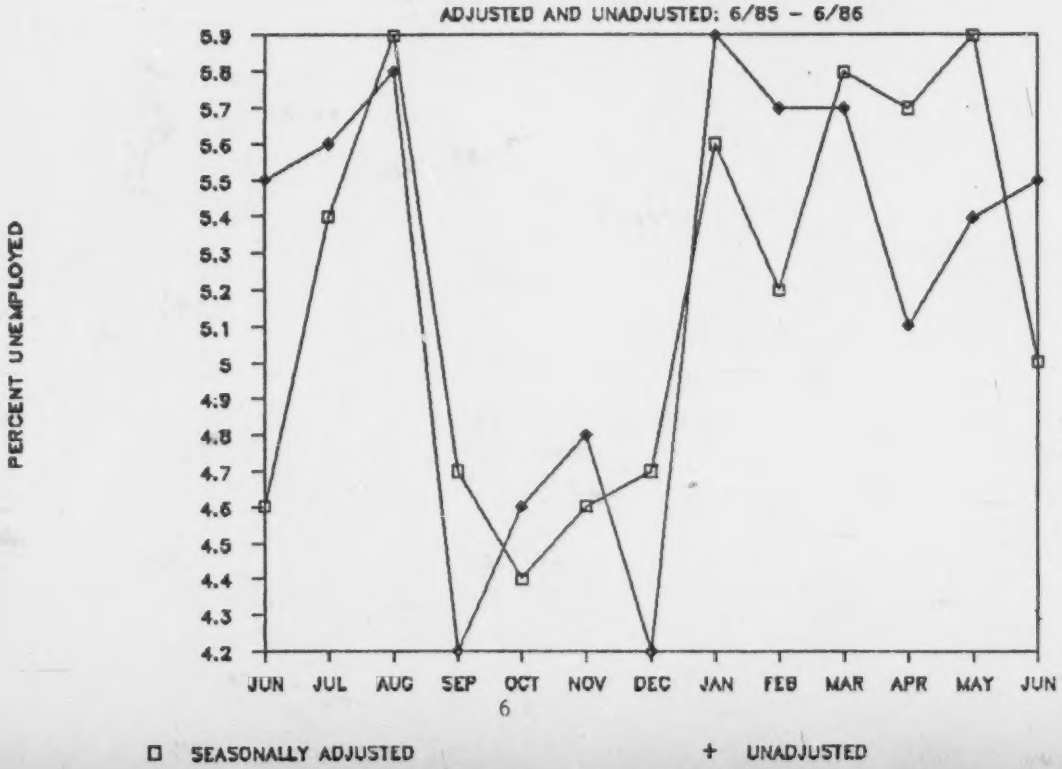

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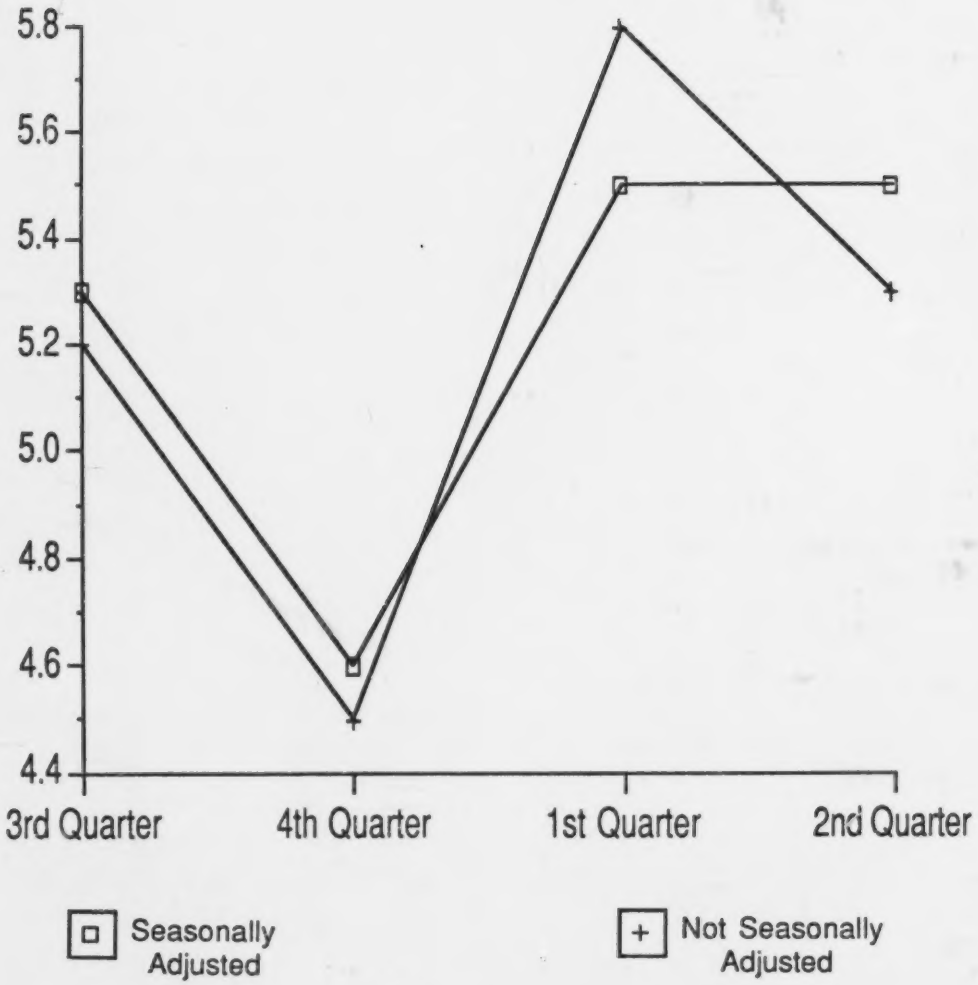
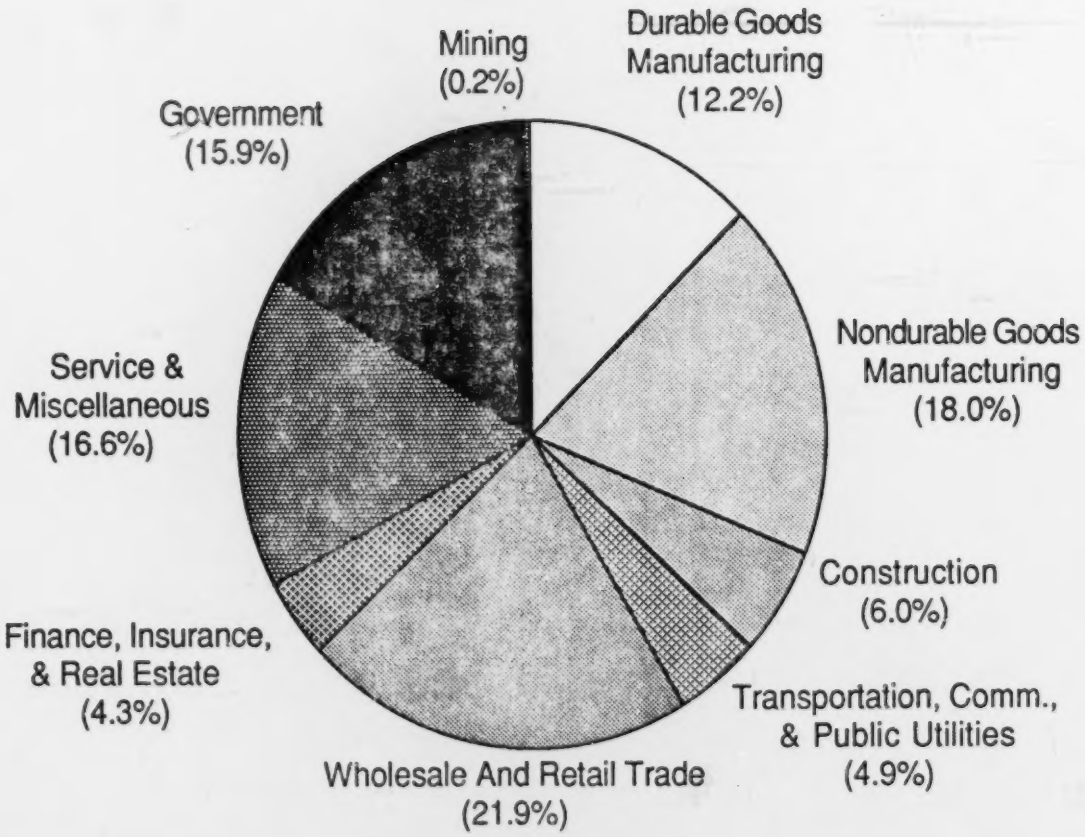
3rd Quarter, 1985, through 2nd Quarter, 1986



COMPOSITION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 1986

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1986 (Thous.)	May* 1986 (Thous.)	June* 1985 (Thous.)	May 1986	June 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,730.3	2,717.7	2,659.5	+ 0.5	+ 2.7
MANUFACTURING	824.3	824.5	829.0	**	- 0.6
DURABLE GOODS	332.2	336.5	342.6	- 1.3	- 3.0
Lumber & Wood Products	35.8	35.8	36.5	0	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.7	11.7	12.6	0	- 7.1
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.6	8.6	8.7	0	- 1.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.4	5.4	4.9	0	+ 10.2
Furniture & Fixtures	84.4	84.6	84.2	- 0.2	+ 0.2
Household Furniture	74.6	74.8	74.5	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Wood Household Furniture	37.8	37.6	37.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Upholstered Household Furniture	30.9	31.0	30.9	- 0.3	0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.8	19.8	19.6	0	+ 1.0
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.6	2.7	+ 3.8	0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.6	5.7	5.6	- 1.8	0
Primary Metal Industries	10.4	10.7	10.6	- 2.8	- 1.9
Fabricated Metal Products	26.5	26.5	26.9	0	- 1.5
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.2	8.2	8.6	0	- 4.7
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.0	55.4	57.9	- 0.7	- 5.0
Special Industry Machinery	7.1	7.1	7.2	0	- 1.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	59.6	63.2	66.7	- 5.7	- 10.6
Household Appliances	5.0	4.4	5.5	+ 13.6	- 9.1
Transportation Equipment	23.9	23.7	23.4	+ 0.8	+ 2.1
Other Durable Goods 2/	16.8	16.8	16.8	0	0
NONDURABLE GOODS	492.2	488.1	486.4	+ 0.8	+ 1.2
Food & Kindred Products	48.7	47.0	46.2	+ 3.6	+ 5.4
Meat Products	20.9	20.6	19.1	+ 1.5	+ 9.4
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.6	0	- 7.7
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	2.4	2.3	2.4	+ 4.3	0
Bakery Products	7.8	7.8	7.7	0	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.0	6.0	6.1	0	- 1.6
Tobacco Manufacturers	23.9	23.7	24.7	+ 0.8	- 3.2
Cigarettes	21.0	20.5	21.1	+ 2.4	- 0.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.2	2.6	3.2	- 15.4	- 31.2
Textile Mill Products	209.0	207.3	207.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	51.9	51.7	57.1	+ 0.4	- 9.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.0	27.2	29.8	- 0.7	- 9.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.4	23.9	26.7	+ 2.1	- 8.6
Knitting Mills	78.6	77.5	75.0	+ 1.4	+ 4.8
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.4	25.1	24.8	+ 1.2	+ 2.4
Hosiery, NEC	24.2	23.8	22.8	+ 1.7	+ 6.1
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.7	13.6	12.5	+ 0.7	+ 9.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.2	6.1	0	+ 1.6
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.3	14.3	14.4	0	- 0.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	49.9	49.6	47.5	+ 0.6	+ 5.1

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OR NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1986 (Thous.)	May* 1986 (Thous.)	June* 1985 (Thous.)	May 1986	June 1985
Apparel & Other Textile Products	89.7	89.6	86.3	+ 0.1	+ 3.9
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	31.0	31.1	28.7	- 0.3	+ 8.0
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.6	37.6	38.2	0	- 1.6
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.1	22.4	+ 0.9	- 0.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.6	10.5	10.9	+ 1.0	- 2.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.7	7.7	7.6	0	+ 1.3
Printing & Publishing	27.0	27.1	26.1	- 0.4	+ 3.4
Newspapers	9.9	9.8	9.5	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.4	37.3	38.0	+ 0.3	- 1.6
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.8	12.8	13.0	0	- 1.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.6	29.6	30.6	0	- 3.3
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.5	4.5	4.3	0	+ 4.7
NONMANUFACTURING	1,906.0	1,893.2	1,830.5	+ 0.7	+ 4.1
MINING	4.6	4.7	4.8	- 2.1	- 4.2
CONSTRUCTION	163.4	161.7	151.8	+ 1.1	+ 7.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	133.2	131.8	128.5	+ 1.1	+ 3.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	72.8	71.7	69.0	+ 1.5	+ 5.5
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.9	55.5	54.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600.2	596.7	575.6	+ 0.6	+ 4.3
Wholesale Trade	141.9	140.7	137.8	+ 0.9	+ 3.0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	86.3	85.8	83.4	+ 0.6	+ 3.5
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	55.6	54.9	54.3	+ 1.3	+ 2.4
Retail Trade	458.3	456.0	437.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.7
General Merchandise Stores	60.0	60.3	57.4	+ 0.5	+ 5.6
Food Stores	72.7	72.3	70.5	+ 0.6	+ 3.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	116.3	114.4	109.6	+ 1.7	+ 6.1
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	453.8	450.3	430.5	+ 0.8	+ 5.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	30.0	27.6	27.7	+ 8.7	+ 8.3
Personal Services	28.1	28.2	26.4	- 0.4	+ 6.4
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.7	11.7	11.4	0	+ 2.6
Health Services	115.3	113.7	110.2	+ 1.4	+ 4.6
Hospitals	44.4	43.8	43.1	+ 1.4	+ 3.0
Legal Services	11.8	11.5	10.1	+ 2.6	+ 16.8
Educational Services	26.0	31.1	26.8	- 16.4	- 3.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	434.5	433.6	429.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.1
Federal	52.1	52.3	51.7	- 0.4	+ 0.8
State	120.6	123.1	122.0	- 2.0	- 1.1
Education	59.2	62.5	59.7	- 5.3	- 0.8
Other	61.3	60.6	62.3	+ 1.2	- 1.6
Local	261.9	258.2	256.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.3
Education	138.1	138.6	137.1	- 0.4	+ 0.7
Other	123.8	119.6	118.8	+ 3.5	+ 4.2

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
Compiled by Labor Market Information Division in cooperation with USDOL, Bureau of Labor Statistics. * Revised ** Less than 0.05 percent

Seasonally Adjusted

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1986

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,706.5	2,712.2	2,637.6	-0.2	+ 2.6
MANUFACTURING	821.4	826.6	827.4	-0.6	- 0.7
DURABLE GOODS	330.7	337.3	342.2	-2.0	- 3.4
Lumber & Wood Products	35.2	35.5	35.9	-0.8	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.4	11.5	12.3	-0.9	- 7.3
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.5	8.5	8.6	0	- 1.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.2	5.3	4.7	-1.9	+10.6
Furniture & Fixtures	84.7	85.0	85.6	-0.4	- 1.1
Household Furniture	74.9	75.1	74.8	-0.3	+ 0.1
Wood Household Furniture	37.6	37.3	37.6	+0.8	0
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.0	31.2	31.0	-0.6	0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.6	19.8	19.4	-1.0	+ 1.0
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.5	2.6	+4.0	0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.5	5.6	5.5	-1.8	0
Primary Metal Industries	10.4	10.7	10.6	-2.8	- 1.9
Fabricated Metal Products	26.4	26.7	26.8	-1.1	- 1.5
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.1	8.2	8.5	-1.2	- 4.7
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	54.7	55.6	57.6	-1.6	- 5.0
Special Industry Machinery	7.1	7.1	7.2	0	- 1.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	59.2	63.5	66.3	-6.8	-10.7
Household Appliances	4.8	4.5	5.3	+6.7	- 9.4
Transportation Equipment	23.7	23.5	23.2	+0.9	+ 2.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	16.8	17.0	16.8	-1.2	0
NONDURABLE GOODS	490.7	489.3	485.2	+0.3	+ 5.5
Food & Kindred Products	48.4	47.4	45.9	+2.1	+ 5.4
Meat Products	21.0	20.7	19.2	+1.4	+ 9.4
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.6	C	- 7.7
Dairy Products	3.1	3.2	2.9	-3.1	+ 6.9
Grain Mill Products	2.4	2.3	2.4	+4.3	0
Bakery Products	7.7	7.8	7.6	-1.3	+ 1.3
Beverages	5.8	5.9	5.9	-1.7	- 1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	25.4	25.6	26.2	-0.8	- 3.1
Cigarettes	20.7	20.7	20.8	0	- 0.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.9	4.2	5.7	-7.1	-31.6
Textile Mill Products	207.5	206.3	206.4	+0.6	+ 0.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	51.7	51.8	57.0	-0.2	- 9.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.1	27.4	29.9	-1.1	- 9.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.3	23.7	26.6	+2.5	- 8.6
Knitting Mills	77.4	76.8	73.9	+0.8	+ 4.7
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.1	25.2	24.6	-0.4	+ 2.0
Hosiery, NEC	23.8	23.7	22.5	+0.4	+ 5.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.6	13.4	12.4	+1.5	+ 9.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.0	6.1	5.9	-1.6	+ 1.7
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.1	14.3	14.2	-1.4	- 0.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	49.5	49.3	47.1	+0.4	+ 5.1

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Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.8	7.8	7.7	0	+ 1.3
Printing & Publishing	27.2	27.1	26.3	+0.4	+ 3.4
Newspapers	9.8	9.8	9.4	0	+ 4.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.1	37.2	37.7	-0.3	- 1.6
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.7	12.8	12.9	-0.8	- 1.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.0	29.2	30.0	-0.7	- 3.3
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.5	4.5	4.3	0	+ 4.7
NONMANUFACTURING	1,885.1	1,885.6	1,810.2	-0.03	+ 4.1
MINING	4.5	4.6	4.7	-2.2	- 4.3
CONSTRUCTION	158.5	160.1	147.2	-1.0	+ 7.7
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	132.8	131.5	128.1	+1.0	+ 3.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	72.9	71.6	69.0	+1.8	+ 5.7
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.7	55.3	54.4	+0.7	+ 2.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	599.2	598.6	574.6	+0.1	+ 4.3
Wholesale Trade	143.2	142.1	138.9	+0.8	+ 3.1
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	86.1	85.9	83.2	+0.2	+ 3.5
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	57.1	56.2	55.7	+1.6	+ 2.5
Retail Trade	456.0	456.5	435.7	-0.1	+ 4.7
General Merchandise Stores	61.7	61.7	58.5	0	+ 5.5
Food Stores	72.7	72.7	70.5	0	+ 3.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	114.9	114.6	108.3	+0.3	+ 6.1
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	449.3	450.3	426.2	-0.2	+ 5.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	27.7	27.0	25.6	+2.6	+ 8.2
Personal Services	28.5	28.3	26.8	+0.7	+ 6.3
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.8	11.7	11.5	+0.9	+ 2.6
Health Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hospitals	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Legal Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Educational Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	425.9	425.9	421.1	0	+ 1.1
Federal	51.8	52.1	51.4	-0.6	+ 0.8
State	123.7	123.6	125.1	+0.1	- 1.1
Education	63.4	63.5	63.8	-0.2	- 0.6
Other	60.3	60.1	61.3	+0.3	- 1.6
Local	250.4	250.2	244.6	+0.1	+ 2.4
Education	129.5	130.1	128.6	-0.5	+ 0.7
Other	120.9	120.1	116.0	+0.7	+ 4.2

1/ Current month data are preliminary. * Revised.

2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.

3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1986

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1986	May* 1986	June* 1985	May 1986	June 1985
MANUFACTURING	652.8	652.6	655.5	**	- 0.4
DURABLE GOODS	251.0	254.4	258.0	- 1.3	- 2.7
Lumber & Wood Products	30.6	30.7	31.5	- 0.3	- 2.9
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.4	7.5	7.7	- 1.3	- 3.9
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.4	4.5	4.0	- 2.2	+10.0
Furniture & Fixtures	74.2	74.4	74.8	- 0.3	- 0.8
Household Furniture	66.1	66.4	66.8	- 0.5	- 1.0
Wood Household Furniture	34.5	34.4	34.7	+ 0.3	- 0.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.1	16.1	16.0	0	+ 0.6
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.1	2.2	+ 4.8	0
Primary Metal Industries	7.7	7.9	7.9	- 2.5	- 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	19.7	19.8	20.0	- 0.5	- 1.5
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	28.1	28.3	27.9	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Special Industry Machinery	4.7	4.8	4.9	- 2.1	- 4.1
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	42.4	45.3	48.3	- 6.4	-12.2
Household Appliances	4.3	3.8	4.9	+13.2	-12.2
Transportation Equipment	19.3	19.2	18.9	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	401.8	398.1	397.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.1
Food & Kindred Products	34.8	33.3	32.5	+ 4.5	+ 7.1
Meat Products	18.6	18.3	16.9	+ 1.6	+10.1
Meat Packing	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 5.6
Dairy Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	0	+ 6.2
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Bakery Products	4.4	4.3	4.3	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Beverages	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Tobacco Manufacturers	18.0	17.8	19.2	+ 1.1	- 6.2
Cigarettes	16.2	15.8	16.7	+ 2.5	- 3.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.2	1.5	2.1	-20.0	-42.9
Textile Mill Products	184.8	183.1	183.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	45.8	45.5	50.4	+ 0.7	- 9.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	23.6	23.7	26.2	- 0.4	- 9.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	21.8	21.3	23.8	+ 2.3	- 8.4
Knitting Mills	69.7	68.8	66.3	+ 1.3	+ 5.1
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.8	22.5	22.2	+ 1.3	+ 2.7
Hosiery, NEC	21.8	21.4	20.8	+ 1.9	+ 4.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	11.8	11.7	10.6	+ 0.9	+11.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.5	5.4	5.3	+ 1.9	+ 3.8
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	12.1	12.1	12.1	0	0
Yarn & Thread Mills	45.3	45.0	43.4	+ 0.7	+ 4.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	78.5	78.4	75.6	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	27.1	27.2	25.6	- 0.4	+ 5.9
Women's & Children's Garments	32.8	32.8	33.1	0	- 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	16.7	16.6	16.8	+ 0.6	- 0.6
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.6	7.6	8.0	0	- 5.0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.9	5.9	5.8	0	+ 1.7
Printing & Publishing	16.5	16.7	16.3	- 1.2	+ 1.2
Newspapers	3.7	3.7	3.6	0	+ 2.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.5	24.5	24.7	0	- 0.8
Plastic Materials & Synthetics	8.9	8.9	9.0	0	- 1.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	24.2	24.0	25.0	+ 0.8	- 3.2
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.7	3.7	3.6	0	+ 2.8

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2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products."

* Revised. ** Less than 0.05 percent

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

June, 1986

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1986	May* 1986	June* 1985	June 1986	May* 1986	June* 1985	June 1986	May* 1986	June* 1985
MANUFACTURING	$305.25	$305.72	$287.56	40.7	40.6	39.5	$ 7.50	$ 7.53	$ 7.28
DURABLE GOODS	314.61	315.87	298.05	40.7	40.6	39.9	7.73	7.78	7.47
Lumber & Wood Products	268.30	268.14	252.86	40.9	41.0	40.2	6.56	6.54	6.29
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	260.71	268.80	249.69	40.8	42.0	41.0	6.39	6.40	6.09
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	286.48	286.94	291.21	39.9	39.2	40.9	7.18	7.32	7.12
Furniture & Fixtures	267.24	262.36	245.43	38.9	38.3	37.7	6.87	6.85	6.51
Household Furniture	264.62	260.14	242.35	38.8	38.2	37.4	6.82	6.81	6.48
Wood Household Furniture	256.46	254.92	239.38	39.7	39.4	38.3	6.46	6.47	6.25
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	347.33	339.42	328.34	42.1	41.8	41.3	8.25	8.12	7.95
Structural Clay Products	306.67	297.23	275.42	44.9	44.1	42.9	6.83	6.74	6.42
Primary Metal Industries	380.49	376.85	367.65	42.8	42.2	42.9	8.89	8.93	8.57
Fabricated Metal Products	350.28	334.14	325.20	41.9	40.6	41.8	8.36	8.23	7.78
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	349.00	350.69	346.06	41.4	41.6	42.1	8.43	8.43	8.22
Special Industry Machinery	331.68	329.26	318.24	41.1	40.8	40.8	8.07	8.07	7.80
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	357.41	373.47	329.43	41.9	42.2	39.5	8.53	8.85	8.34
Household Appliances	292.52	300.14	242.35	43.4	43.0	37.0	6.74	6.98	6.55
Transportation Equipment	349.03	359.11	349.03	41.7	42.7	41.8	8.37	8.41	8.35
NONDURABLE GOODS	298.41	298.49	281.00	40.6	40.5	39.3	7.35	7.37	7.15
Food & Kindred Products	278.94	277.26	258.55	40.9	40.3	39.9	6.82	6.88	6.48
Meat Products	230.88	225.43	212.80	39.4	38.8	38.0	5.86	5.81	5.60
Meat Packing	336.34	350.15	328.62	42.9	44.1	43.7	7.84	7.94	7.52
Dairy Products	315.53	306.16	299.25	45.4	44.5	45.0	6.95	6.88	6.65
Grain Mill Products	320.23	305.86	309.72	43.1	41.5	44.5	7.43	7.37	6.96
Bakery Products	296.87	308.48	287.03	40.5	41.8	39.7	7.33	7.38	7.23
Beverages	572.93	569.80	497.93	47.0	46.1	44.3	12.19	12.36	11.24
Tobacco Manufacturers	566.21	573.98	490.92	37.3	38.6	35.6	15.18	14.87	13.79
Cigarettes	596.69	613.04	533.12	37.2	38.8	35.9	16.04	15.80	14.85
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	224.51	214.09	197.67	35.3	34.2	33.0	6.36	6.26	5.99
Textile Mill Products	272.06	272.00	252.06	41.6	41.4	39.2	6.54	6.57	6.43
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	298.07	298.57	265.29	41.0	40.9	37.0	7.27	7.30	7.17
Weaving Mills, Cotton	287.08	295.20	257.36	38.9	40.0	35.4	7.38	7.38	7.27
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	309.31	302.10	274.32	43.2	41.9	38.8	7.16	7.21	7.07
Knitting Mills	249.70	249.48	236.01	40.8	40.5	39.4	6.12	6.16	5.99
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	235.22	239.18	232.03	39.6	39.6	39.8	5.94	6.04	5.83
Hosiery, NEC	237.19	234.14	220.92	39.4	38.7	37.7	6.02	6.05	5.86
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	278.38	275.33	257.40	42.5	42.1	39.6	6.55	6.54	6.50
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	317.35	313.94	294.59	46.6	46.1	44.1	6.81	6.81	6.68
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	279.07	276.89	278.51	41.1	40.6	41.2	6.79	6.82	6.76
Yarn & Thread Mills	275.50	277.73	251.74	43.4	43.6	40.8	6.35	6.37	6.17
Apparel & Other Textile Products	200.41	198.98	194.56	38.1	37.9	38.0	5.26	5.25	5.12
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	204.06	200.63	191.05	38.0	37.5	36.6	5.37	5.35	5.22
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	187.56	184.73	188.18	38.2	37.7	38.8	4.91	4.90	4.85
Paper & Allied Products	501.03	496.07	475.02	44.3	43.9	43.5	11.31	11.30	10.92
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	660.10	647.79	603.90	46.0	45.3	45.0	14.35	14.30	13.42
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	357.79	361.18	349.43	42.9	43.1	43.3	8.34	8.38	8.07
Printing & Publishing	335.01	345.20	318.24	39.0	40.0	39.0	8.59	8.63	8.16
Newspapers	261.29	271.75	280.14	32.1	33.1	34.5	8.14	8.21	8.12
Chemicals & Allied Products	404.17	407.95	391.11	41.2	41.5	41.3	9.81	9.83	9.47
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	446.19	459.38	452.79	41.7	42.3	43.0	10.70	10.86	10.53
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	383.78	378.73	357.62	41.4	40.9	40.5	9.27	9.26	8.83
MINING	394.37	405.11	378.58	47.4	48.4	47.5	8.32	8.37	7.97
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	489.39	486.72	476.70	41.9	41.6	42.0	11.68	11.70	11.35
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	205.59	203.72	199.20	33.0	32.7	33.2	6.23	6.23	6.00
Wholesale Trade	321.55	323.51	299.83	39.6	39.5	39.4	8.12	8.19	7.61
Retail Trade	173.47	170.63	170.19	31.2	30.8	31.4	5.56	5.54	5.42
General Merchandise Stores	163.81	159.26	157.53	29.2	28.8	29.5	5.61	5.53	5.34
Food Stores	192.19	186.23	191.96	33.6	32.5	33.5	5.72	5.73	5.73
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	140.90	140.14	136.34	30.3	30.4	30.5	4.65	4.61	4.47
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	196.87	195.05	193.68	35.6	35.4	36.0	5.53	5.51	5.38

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